
Title: Elven Grammar

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PHRASE CONSTRUCTION:

- * Use subject verb object (add adverbs and adjectives as above)
- * Phrase questions as statements followed by question maker.
- * Words such as a, does, would etc. may be inferred from the context of the phrase.
- * When appending pronouns or adjectives, you may drop letters from the appendor

in order to eliminate awkward sequences of letters. Examples would be avoiding

3 consonants in a row, 3 vowels in a row, or 2 of the same vowel in a row.

Examples:

Amin mela lle. I love you.

Lye nuquernuva sen e dagor We will defeat them in battle

Lle anta yulna en alu? Do you need a drink of water?

Uma, amin naa fauka. Yes, I am thirsty

Amin sinta thaliolle e dagor I know your strength in battle.

More Complex Examples:

Amin lastuva ten' aredhelamin quena hodo.

I will listen because my lord (elf) speaks wisely

Llie tula mellonea, vasa ni yulna en mereth en amin.

Come friends, eat and drink of my feast

Il'quen sinta mellonamin Lywnis?

Does everybody know my friend Lywnis?

Uma, lye sinta he.

Yes, we know him.

GREETINGS:

A star shall shine on the hour of our meeting Elen sila lumenn omentilmo

Good (day/morning/afternoon/e vening) Quel (re/amrun/andune/undome)

Greetings (everyone) Vedui (iler)

Hail Aaye

It has been too long Nae saian luume

My heart sings to see thee Cormamin lindua ele lle

Pleasure meeting you Saesa omentien lle

Well met Mae govannen Farewells Fair winds Vanya sulie

Farewell Namaarie

Good (day/afternoon/evening/ni ght) Quel (re/andune/lome/du)

Good hunting Quel fara

May the leaves of your life tree never turn brown
Aa lasser en lle coia orn n' omenta gurtha

May the wind fill your sails

Aa isul nora lannelle

May thy paths be green and the breeze on thy back Aa menle nauva calen ar ta hwesta e alequenle

May your ways be green and golden Aa menealle nauva calen ar malta

My heart shall weep until it sees thee again Cormamin niuve tenna ta elea lle au

Rest well Quel esta

Sleep well Quel kaima

Sweet water and light laughter till next we meet Lissenen ar maskalalaith tenna lye omentuva

Until later (then)

Tenna telwan (san)

Until next we meet
Tenna ento lye omenta

Until then Tenna san

Until tomorrow (then)
Tenna tulre (san)

Compliments

Ever is thy sight a joy Oio naa elealla alasse

You are a mighty warrior Lle naa belegohtar

You are a skillful bowman Lle naa curucuar

You are beautiful Lle naa vanima

You did well Lle ume quel

You look good Lle maa quel

Your beauty shines bright Vanimle sila tiri

Your heart is that of the lion Cormlle naa tanya telraa

Insults

Cowardly dog(s) Nadorhuan(rim)

Feast of wolves (slain enemy) Mereth en draugrim

Gate bird(slain enemy) Andodulin

Go kiss an orc Auta miqula orqu I hate you Amin delotha lle

Listen to my laughter Lasta lalaithamin

Much wind pours from your mouth Antolle ulua sulrim

Son of snakes (dishonest person)
Utinu en lokirim

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You smell like a human Lle holma ve edan

You're ugly and your mother dresses you funny Llie n'vanima ar' lle atara lanneina

Your head is empty Dolle naa lost